

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST TRYON

Sunday, January 29	9:30 am	Coffee and Catch-Up
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 pm	Worship
	4:00 pm	SEE
Monday, January 30	10:30 am	Staff Meeting
Tuesday, January 31	5:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, February 1	11:00 am	Bible Study

I Love My Church Offering. On Fifth Sundays we collect the I Love My Church Offering. Your generosity and support of the mission and ministry of First Baptist Tryon is greatly appreciated!

Today is the last day to sign up for the Men’s Fellowship Dinner on Feb. 1.

Sunday Evening Ekklesia

S.E.E. tonight, January 29th

Formation Opportunities, 4pm:

Preschoolers - Faith Formation Activities

Children - Children's Choir

Youth - Fun, Fellowship, Sermon On The Mount

Adults - Exploring Worship

Dinner for Everyone, 5pm

Ministry team sign-ups January 15-29.

Save the date! The Heck-Jones luncheon, sponsored by Sisterhood and the WMU, is in the Activity Building next Sunday, February 5, after worship.

The Deacon Ordination of Justin Lay and Alice Tennant is February 5th.

Thank you, Church Family—for all of the love shown to us during this difficult time of Leah’s illness and passing. Thank you for the meals, visits, cards, and prayers, and for your love and concern. - Ed and Vicki Justice.

Sign up for our weekly newsletter by phone (828) 859-5375, or email tryonfirstbaptist@gmail.com or scan the QR code below.



January 22, 2023

Weekly Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 5,842	Capital Campaign	\$1,200
Weekly Ministry Plan Goal	\$ 8,322	I Love My Church	\$ 50
YTD Ministry Plan Giving	\$ 19,645		
YTD Plan Goal	\$ 33,288		

Total Received for Capital Campaign (through December) \$1,177,935.60
 Remaining balance on Construction Loan \$284,633.64

Welcome! We are grateful to worship with you today.

If you are a guest, we hope you will experience God’s love through our worship and among our congregation. Nursery is provided during church for children ages 0-2, and Children’s Church is provided for children ages 3 to 5. Children’s Church begins after the Children’s Time. Light refreshments are available in the Gathering Space after worship.

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY MISSION FOCUS
SAFETY NET DIAPER PROGRAM**

Our January and February Mission Focus will ensure new moms in Polk County have diapers for their young children. Diapers are a basic necessity for children—a typical baby needs 10-12 diapers a day, and a toddler needs approximately 8. Diapers are not covered by social welfare or federal assistance programs, but are listed as ‘hygiene items’ - not essentials. We will collect diapers in all sizes (except newborn), including “pull-ups.” Please leave them on the table in the lobby.

GREETERS

Rick and Beth McCallister, Sanctuary Door
 Peggy Edwards and Raye Dusenbury, Lobby Entrances

OFFERING

Phil Feagan (Lead), Shelvie Foust, Elizabeth Burrell, Ellis Fincher Jr.

NURSERY WORKERS

Jodi Harris, Merry Price

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Casi Burrell

ACOLYTES

Cassi Rhodus, Roselee Crawford

DIACONATE

Ellis Fincher Jr., Lane Price, Susan Smith, Di Greene, Rachel Hawkins,
 Phil Scoggins, Justin Lay, Beth McCallister, Alice Tennant

CHURCH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Jeff C. Harris, Pastor
 The Reverend Jim Hawkins, Minister of Music
 Jodi Harris, Minister of Education and Children

Kay Greene, Pianist

E. Leslie Raymond, Organist

John Spinks, Sexton

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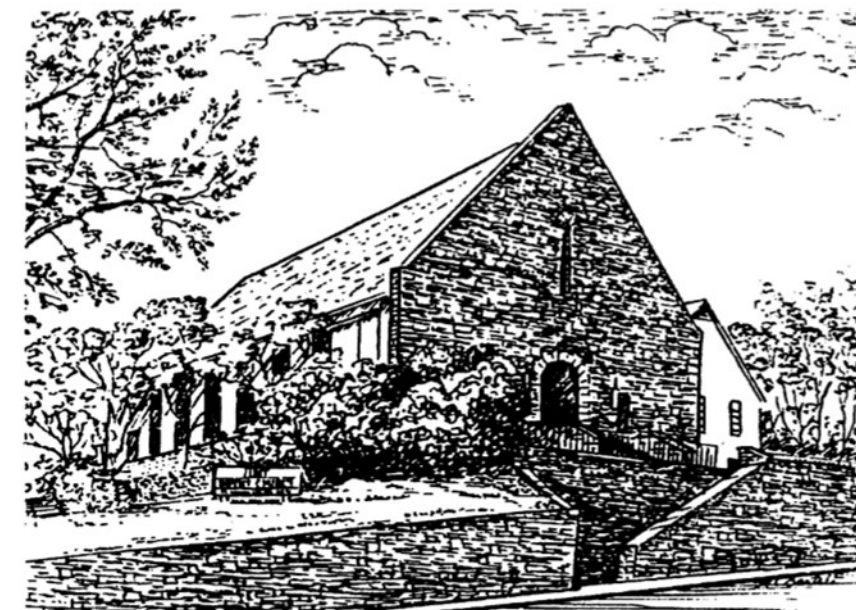
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRYON, NC**



JANUARY 29, 2023

ELEVEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE
EPIPHANY**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 29, 2023 Eleven O'clock

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Welcome Jeff Harris
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Trinity Ring John Spinks

Call to Worship Jeff Harris

Voluntary -arr. Wagner
Early in the Morning, Our Song Shall Rise to Thee

Invocation Ellis Fincher Jr.

†Hymn 349 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Children are invited to come forward during the last stanza.

Children's Time "Mr. Skip" Williams
Kindergartners and preschoolers may leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time.

Psalm 115 Liam Jackson

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory,
for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

**Why should the nations say,
"Where is their God?"**

Our God is in the heavens;
he does whatever he pleases.

**Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.**

They have mouths, but they do not speak;
they have eyes, but they do not see.

**They have ears, but they do not hear;
they have noses, but they do not smell.**

They have hands, but they do not feel;
they have feet, but they do not walk;
they make no sound in their throats.

**Those who make them are like them;
so are all who trust in them.**

O Israel, trust in the Lord!

He is their help and their shield.

O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord!

He is their help and their shield.

You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!

He is their help and their shield.

**The Lord has been mindful of us; he will bless us;
he will bless the house of Israel;**

he will bless the house of Aaron;

he will bless those who fear the Lord,
both small and great.

**May the Lord give you increase,
both you and your children.**

May you be blessed by the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

**The heavens are the Lord's heavens,
but the earth he has given to human beings.**

The dead do not praise the Lord,
nor do any who go down into silence.

**But we will bless the Lord
from this time on and forevermore.**

Praise the Lord!

Luke 6:17-26 (p. 49) Sadie McKaig
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 5:1-12 (p. 3) Alyssa Wulliman
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Amazing Grace! My Chains Are Gone* -Tomlin

Sermon "Blessed are . . ." Jeff Harris

Offering and Meditation -arr. Bober
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

†Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Jeff Harris
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory for ever.
Amen.

†Hymn 259 *Blest Are They* BLEST ARE THEY
Those making decisions of faith, renewals of faith, or desiring to unite with our church through membership, may come forward at this time.

Benediction Jeff Harris

Postlude *How Blessed Is This Place* -arr. Biery
Please use this as a final opportunity for prayer as you head into the new week.

†Please stand if you are able.

"A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven"



Exploring the Sermon on the Mount

1/29 Matthew 5:1-12
2/5 Matthew 5:13-20
2/12 Matthew 5:21-37
2/19 Matthew 5:38-48
2/26 Matthew 6:1-21
3/5 Matthew 6:22-34
3/12 Matthew 7:1-6
3/19 Matthew 7:7-14
3/26 Matthew 7:15-29